

REMARKS

The time for response to the Office Action of October 17, 2006, was previously January 17, 2007. Applicants are filing this response on or before March 17, 2007, with a request for a two-month extension of time. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this response is timely filed. If any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 19-0365.

Claims 1-56 are pending in the application. Claims 1-26 and 28-40 have been allowed. Claim 27 has been rejected. Claims 41-56 were withdrawn by the Examiner. Applicants have canceled claim 41. Claims 42-54 have been amended. Applicants reserve their right to file divisional applications on the subject matter that has been subject to restriction and continuation applications on the subject matter that has been deleted out of all currently amended claims.

No new matter has been added with the filing of this amendment. In view of the amendments and remarks below, applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicants request reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the rejections of record, and issuance of Notice of Allowance.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 Second paragraph.

The Examiner rejected Claims 44-54 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite.

In response to the rejection, applicants have amended claim 44 to delete any reference to cancer and respiratory diseases.

Applicants have amended claim 45 to depend on claim 1.

Applicants have amended claim 53 to depend on claim 1. Therefore, applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of these rejections under §112, second paragraph.

Amendment of Claims 42-54

Applicants have amended claim 42-54 to correct any grammatical errors that were present.

Applicants respectfully submit that in view of the above response, applicants have sufficiently addressed the Examiner's rejections and that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance.

If any additional fees are determined to be due by this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such fees from **Account No. 19-0365.**

If for any reason the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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